

REFUGEES' HANDICRAFTS EXCHANGE TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY



Photographs by Elliott Goodman

The Refugee Exchange is shown above. It is located at 22 East Fourteenth street, and daily finds many persons visiting the shop for delicacies in cakes and candies, pieces of exquisite needlework, and art objects, made by the city's refugee population.

While Mrs. S. A. Silberman, right, president of Hadassah, stands with pencil in hand ready to take orders, (left to right) Mrs. Aaron Glick, Mrs. Louis Markun, Mrs. Bertold Breischer and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, hold up cakes and candies to prospective customers of the Exchange.

Mrs. Isaac Born, left, weighs a pound of candy for Mrs. Edward Dayan, while Mrs. Jack Harding looks on, at the Refugee Exchange. The cakes and candies sold there have earned a well-deserved reputation for excellence and tastiness. Deliveries are made promptly to all telephone sales.

Five Organizations
Sponsor Daily Tea
From February 14-21

Five women's organizations in addition to the board of the Refugees' Handicrafts Exchange, 22 E. 14th St., will sponsor a daily tea from 2 to 5 p. m. in commemoration of the first anniversary celebration of the organization, Mrs. Stern, chairman of the exchange, announced this week. The celebration will open next Wednesday when the Council of Jewish Women will sponsor the tea, beginning at 2 p. m. Mrs. M. Romer and Mrs. Jack the check will be in charge. The following day, Mrs. S. A. Silberman and Mrs. S. Weinberg, of Hadassah, will be in charge. On Feb. 16th, the Joseph and Anna Einstein Home for the Aged, with Mrs. Samuel Dorfman and Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein as hostesses, will sponsor the tea. The board of the Exchange will be host the tea for two days on the 17th and the 21st, with Mrs. Victor and Mrs. Benjamin X. as co-chairman. On Monday, Feb. 19, the Sisterhood of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will be in charge, with Mrs. Kominers and Mrs. Louis Kominers as hostesses. The Beth Shalom Sisterhood, with Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Aaron Glick as hostesses, are in charge of the tea Feb. 20. The Exchange will be a year old on Wednesday, Feb. 21. It helps refugees to dispose of their goods and objects of art which they make or special pieces of silverware and objects of art which they were able to bring with them. The shop provides cakes and candies and other delicacies for a flowing stream of customers who are the cooking of many of the refugee women without equal. A meeting of the board of the Exchange has been arranged for 8 a. m. Monday at Kirshbaum Center.

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Beta Nu Wins

Beta Nu Sorority was adjudged winner of the silver loving cup at the second annual jamboree Sunday. The cup was presented by the state president of the Indiana Union, Chuck Glueck. Those taking part in the skit were Sylvia Forman, Constance Glazier, Sophie Gerson, Claire Litvak, Cecilie Klein, Zelma Barnett, Pearl Basen and Ruth Goldfarb.

Hindus Forum Speaker
This Sunday Night

The Indianapolis Open Forum program Sunday night will feature Maurice Hindus, author, expert on Eastern Europe, and radio commentator, whose reports from Warsaw over an international hookup during the last days before the German army marched into Poland were heard by millions of Americans. Mr. Hindus has just returned from Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, and Finland, the Baltic countries whose relations with the "Russian squeeze" provided the

Pageant, Patriotic
Songs On Sisterhood
Program Monday

A program consisting of patriotic songs sung by the Sunday school choir, and a pageant, "Proclaim Ye Liberty Throughout the Land," has been arranged for the patriotic meeting of the Temple Sisterhood at 2 p. m., Monday, Feb. 12, at the Temple. In the cast are Marcie Fink, Frederick Feibleman, Carla Blocker, Jack Rab, Gordon Platt, Irving Freeman and Jerry Abrams.

Reports will be given by Mrs. H. I. Platt, Mrs. Mildred Levey, Mrs. Simon Kiser and Mrs. E. Kominers.

A social hour will follow the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Kahn and Mrs. J. B. Kaufman will be hostesses and Mrs. Sam Dorfman and Mrs. S. A. Silberman will pour.

Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, president, will preside.

second center of operation in the current war.

His lecture on "Finland and the Unholy Alliance" will be given at 8:15 p. m.

Palestinian Editor, Leader To Speak
At Open Meeting Here Wednesday

Indianapolis will be host Wednesday, Feb. 14, to Itamar Ben-Avi, noted Palestinian leader, who will speak on "The War Crisis in Palestine" at an open meeting at Kirshbaum Center at 8:30 p. m. The meeting is under the sponsorship of the Jewish National Fund Council of Indianapolis and is open to the public.

A gifted linguist and an eloquent speaker, Mr. Ben-Avi, who is the son of Eliezer Ben Yehudah, the late famous Hebrew author, is one of the most colorful personalities in the political and social life of Palestine. He was the former editor of The Palestine Daily Mail.

Also on the program is Cantor Myro Glass, who will lead group singing.

Heading the local J. N. F. Council (Continued on Page 2)



ITAMAR BEN AVI

England Gives Funds

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — Home Secretary Sir John Anderson announced in Commons the government's decision to contribute to the maintenance of refugees now in England by monthly grants equivalent to half of the expenditure incurred by voluntary organizations, provided that the government grant does not exceed \$27,000 monthly. In addition, the government will make a retroactive contribution of \$100,000 towards expenditures incurred since the beginning of the war.

Flanner House Head
To Address Meeting

Cleo W. Blackburn, director of the Flanner House, will be guest speaker at the annual joint meeting of Junior Hadassah and Junior Council, arranged for 2:15 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 11, at Kirshbaum Center.

Justine Fineberg is program chairman.

Members of Troop 27, Jean Jaffe and Constance Glazier, will render several musical numbers.

Annette Herman, who has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the conference on the Cause and Cure of War, will give a report.

The invocation will be given by Estelle Grossman, and Florence Slutzky, president, will preside. A short Junior Council business meeting will be held before the start of the program.

NAME COMMITTEE HEADS

Sylvia Forman, chairman of the Beta Nu Sorority card party, arranged for 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Antlers Hotel, announced the following committee heads: tickets, Beverly Budnick; table prizes, Fae Gerstein; door prizes, Ann Byran. Admission is 35 cents per person and tickets can be purchased from any sorority member.

Red Cross Deceived;
New Promise Sought
Before Supplies Sent

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — The American Red Cross must either obtain a supplementary agreement with the German Government for distribution of relief in Nazi-occupied Poland or it will withdraw entirely its offers of relief in the territory, it was learned.

The German authorities have refused to allow James T. Nicholson, Red Cross representative abroad, to enter Poland for anything more than a brief visit. The Red Cross until now had continued to pour relief into Poland on the supposition that Nicholson would supervise distribution of American-purchased supplies from Cracow.

Some supplies sent from America, which arrived in Italy on the Italian liner Vulcania and were transhipped to Cracow, were distributed without American supervision, the Red Cross was informed today. Other supplies are now en route to Crasow despite the fact that the Nazis are blocking Nicholson's attempts to reach that city. The Red Cross said negotiations for a supplementary agreement were still proceeding.

The original Red Cross agreement with the German Government, concluded when the Nazis gave assurances that distribution of relief would be on a non-sectarian basis, provided for long-range American supervision. Red Cross medical supplies and clothing, under the compact, were to be distributed by the German Red Cross through local Polish and Jewish organizations, with American Red Cross agents permitted to make periodic supervisory trips to distribution centers.

The American Quaker relief efforts have been blocked by the Nazi Government, which has insisted on entering an arrangement similar to that with the Red Cross. The Quakers, however, who are representing the American Commission for Polish Relief, have been adamant in refusing to initiate re-

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YOUR JEWISH



WELFARE FUND

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles covering phases of the Jewish Welfare Fund and the ninety agencies to which the city's contributions are allocated.)

By H. JOSEPH HYMAN

YOUR JEWISH WELFARE FUND was founded in 1926. The first campaign was held in 1927. The organization, born in prosperous days, weathered the storm of depression, and while its course has not always been smooth, it has established itself as a permanent and indispensable organization in the Jewish community.

Organized primarily for the purpose of raising one fund for all Jewish causes and thereby eliminating numerous campaigns and solicitations with their waste of energy, annoyance, campaign and collection expense, as the Welfare Fund developed, other functions assumed equal importance. It became apparent that Welfare Fund represents the Jewish conscience of the community, expressing our responsibility toward all of our people wherever they may be and our responsiveness to their needs and distress. It does even more. It endeavors to measure our share of that responsibility and to determine the merits or demerits of the many appeals made to the community. By this determination, protection to our own people is assured and worthy causes receive a just and fair measure of support.

The Jewish Welfare Fund is a Jewish effort for distinctively Jewish causes not supported otherwise. It does not contribute to the Jewish Federation or its constituent agencies, the Jewish Family Service Society, the Jewish Community Center Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Shelter House, or the Big Eagle Camp. These receive their main support from the Community Fund. Locally, the Jewish Welfare Fund does support the Jewish Educational Association; it makes an appropriation for Passover relief to needy families, and assists local Jewish agencies which cannot make an appeal to the Community Fund.

One of the primary purposes of the Jewish Welfare Fund is to make the community conscious of its responsibility toward our brethren overseas and toward the support of national and regional agencies. The 1939 budget included some ninety institutions and causes.

The Jewish Welfare Fund is as representative of the community and as democratic as our present method of individual representation permits. The campaign organization recruits several hundred men and women from all sections and shades of Jewry. The Board of Directors is small and, therefore, must comprise the established leadership in the community. The budget committees are formed with a balance of representation in mind.

The progress of your Jewish Welfare Fund during the past thirteen years cannot be measured by the amounts of money raised from year to year. These amounts are rather a barometer of our economic status, good or bad, and the status of our people overseas, political and economic. From 1927 to 1930, large sums were raised easily. Appropriations to local and national organizations were larger. In 1931-1932, in the midst of the great depression, amounts raised were smaller. There was less call for overseas relief. In 1933, the picture suddenly changed. The German situation demanded speedy assistance to our harassed and bewildered brethren. The years, 1934, 1935 and 1936 demanded even greater sums for German relief, and for the relief of Jews in Poland and Rumania. In these years, too, the one haven of refuge was Palestine, and larger funds were needed to prepare the homeland for those Jews of Germany and Poland who could secure visas. In 1937, the picture became even more gloomy, and with the destruction of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland in 1938 and 1939, the Jewish situation has become more tragic than at any time in its history. During these latter two years the local Jewish community met its responsibilities with larger amounts, raising in 1939 the largest sum in its history.

The following table indicates the amounts raised by years for the thirteen-year period, 1927-1939:

Year	Amount Raised	No. Subscribers
1927	\$ 49,695	824
1928	\$ 68,606	954
1929	\$ 88,305	1078
1930	\$ 88,305	1078
1931	\$ 59,229	849
1932	\$ 36,100	860
1933	\$ 39,000	700
1934	\$ 51,167	1024
1935	\$ 49,685	1395
1936	\$ 65,005	1465
1937	\$ 62,671	1815
1938	\$ 73,600	2052
1939	\$131,400	2421

A Jewish Welfare Fund cannot be truly a community organization unless the community participates, and it has been the effort of your Fund to broaden the base of subscribers, to include more and more of the community, to aim at a goal when every member of the Jewish community will be a member of the Jewish Welfare Fund and will share the responsibility towards the relief of distress of our people to the extent of his ability.

A. Z. A. To Install Officers This Sunday

Leonard Berkowitz will be installed as president of the A. Z. A. at an installation banquet and dance at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in the Lincoln Room of the Hotel Lincoln. Other officers to be installed are vice president, Joe Rabin; secretary, Milton Strauss; treasurer, Leo Klein; chaplain, Leonard Larman, and sergeants-at-arms, Paul Draizor and Lou Silver.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Edward Cohn, who was the first president of A. Z. A. in Indianapolis. He is also past president of B'nai B'rith. Speakers for the evening will be Jack Kammins, Alvin Cohen, Norman Weiss-

man, and Harry Bolotin. Chairmen of the affair are Bernard Levinsky and Lou Silver.

The Youth and Democracy meeting, under the leadership of Paul Draizor, will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the World War Memorial.

PALESTINIAN EDITOR

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cil is Isadore Lovinger. Other officers are: first vice-president, Mrs. Herman Chalfie; second vice-Alfred Dobrowitz; secretary, Alex Katz, and treasurer, Mrs. David Lipp. Max Katz is honorary president.

The Council is composed of B'nai B'rith, Senior and Junior and Business Women's Hadassah, Gemiles Chesod Society, Ezras

Charry To Discuss Jewish Leadership In Sermon

Rabbi Elias Charry's subject for his sermon at Beth El this Friday night will be, "Are We Afraid to Be Jews?" Rabbi Charry will answer the question, "Can we permit Jewish leadership to remain in the hands of those who are afraid of their Jewishness?" A social hour will follow the services.

Achim Congregation, Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation, Young Judea, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Education Association, United Hebrew Congregation, Beth El Men's Club and Sisterhood, the Zionist Organization and Shara Tefilla Congregation.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 14309.
In the matter of the petition of Northern Indiana Transit, Inc., for authority to issue securities.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in the rooms of the Public Service Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 a. m., Tuesday, February 20, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By Mole Cook, Commissioner.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 3, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 1632-A.1.
Application of Active Motor Service Co., Chicago, Ill., for a certificate to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of property, interstate, over all federal, state and county highways in Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago and Gary, constituting the Metropolitan Area of Chicago.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 9 a. m., Tuesday, February 20, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James D. Collins, Examiner.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 397-B.2.
Application of W. R. Arthur & Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill., for a permit to operate motor vehicles as a contract carrier, interstate, over all federal, state and county highways for the transportation of automobiles, trucks, chassis, trailers, semi-trailers, automobile parts and show equipment, new, used, unfinished and/or wrecked.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 a. m., Tuesday, February 20, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James L. Beatty, Director Motor Vehicle Department.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 1561-A.2.
In the matter of the joint petition of Jarrett N. Clark, administrator of the estate of E. H. Hall, d/b/a Hall's Express, and Century System, Inc., for approval of the sale and transfer of certificate, No. 132-A.1, from Jarrett N. Clark, administrator of the Estate of E. H. Hall, d/b/a Hall's Express, to Century System, Inc.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 9 a. m., Wednesday, February 21, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James D. Collins, Examiner.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 1638-A.1.
Application of R. W. Kain, Fort Wayne, for a certificate to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier, interstate, over all county, state and federal highways in that part of Indiana bounded on the south by Highway 36 from the Indiana-Illinois state line to Indianapolis, and Highway 40 from Indianapolis to the Indiana-Ohio state line for the transportation of heavy machinery, materials and supplies, contractors' equipment, road building equipment and machinery, tanks, boilers, smoke stacks, oil field machinery and other heavy commodities requiring special equipment and special handling.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 a. m., Wednesday, February 21, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James L. Beatty, Director Motor Vehicle Department.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:
In the Probate Court of Marion County.
No. 3378. Civil.
Mid-State Auto Company, Inc., vs. Associated Enterprises, Ltd., Inc.
The creditors, shareholders and all interested persons are hereby notified that the receiver of Associated Enterprises, Ltd., Inc., has filed his final report and accounting for the period beginning November 7, 1939, and ending January 30, 1940; that said report will be heard and determined on March 5, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any person or persons interested may file objections or exceptions to said report in writing on or before March 4, 1940, or be forever barred therefrom.
CHARLES R. ETTINGER.
Clerk of the Marion Probate Court.
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 1637-A.1.
Application of E & L Transport Company, Dearborn, Mich., for a certificate to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of property, interstate, over irregular routes within the entire State of Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 a. m., Monday, February 19, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James L. Beatty, Director Motor Vehicles Department.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 1636-A.1.
Application of D. H. McCall, St. Elmo, Ill., for a certificate to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of property, interstate, over irregular routes from the Indiana-Illinois state line to various towns, cities and villages in the State of Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 9 a. m., Wednesday, February 21, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James D. Collins, Examiner.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 377-A.2.
Application of Charles D. Pratt, Vevay, for a certificate to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier, interstate, from the junction of Highways 56 and 156 over Highway 156 to Patriot, Florence and Markland for the transportation of newspapers.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 9 a. m., Monday, February 19, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James D. Collins, Examiner.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 1639-A.1.
Application of Arco Auto Carriers, Inc., Chicago, Ill., for a certificate to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier, interstate, over all federal, state and county highways in the State of Indiana, serving all points situated thereon, for the transportation of automobiles, trucks, chassis, trailers, semi-trailers, automobile parts and show equipment, new, used, unfinished and/or wrecked.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 a. m., Tuesday, February 20, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James L. Beatty, Director Motor Vehicle Department.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 207-B.4.
Application of Buske Lines, Inc., Litchfield, Ill., for a permit to operate motor vehicles as a contract carrier of property, interstate, over all federal, state and county highways in the State of Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 9 a. m., Tuesday, February 20, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James D. Collins, Examiner.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 794-B.2.
Application of Clyde B. Money, Portland, for a permit to operate motor vehicles as a contract carrier of property, intrastate, over all county, state and federal highways within the State of Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 a. m., Wednesday, February 21, 1940.
Public participation is requested.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
By James L. Beatty, Director Motor Vehicles Department.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1940.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, Room 1.
No. A-95421.
Central Machine Works vs. Imperial Wax Products, Inc.
The creditors, shareholders and all interested persons are hereby notified that the Receiver of Imperial Wax Products, Inc., has filed his final report and accounting for the period beginning October 1, 1937, and ending January 23, 1940; that said report will be heard and determined on March 5, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any person or persons interested may file objections or exceptions to said report in writing on or before March 4, 1940, or be forever barred therefrom.
CHARLES R. ETTINGER.
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court.
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**MAX KLEZMER
Attorney for Plaintiff**

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
No. B-8566.
Thomas Smith vs. Edna Smith.
Complaint for divorce.
Be it known, that on the 31st day of January, 1940, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Edna Smith, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown and the defendant, Edna Smith, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Edna Smith, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 29th day of March, 1940.
Now, therefore, by order of said court said defendant last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 29th day of March, 1940, the same being the twenty-second judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in March, 1940, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained, and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.
CHARLES R. ETTINGER.
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TYPL Annual Carnival Next Sunday To Feature 20 Booths And Dancing

The second annual T. Y. P. L. carnival Sunday night, Feb. 18, in the Kirshbaum Auditorium, will feature twenty booths of unusual attractions, beautiful girls, flashy barkers, and everything to make carnivals the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen. Refreshments will be served throughout the entire evening, it was announced, and dancing to a local orchestra will complete the affair. Burton Kohn, president, announced the following committee chairmen in charge of the affair: Co-chairmen, Bob Netzorg and Phyllis Rubner; publicity, Bernard Bloom and Fritz Goldback; food, Jeanette Levenson and Mary Efrogmson; cake booth, Betty Farber; candy, Sylvia Eckman; fishing booth, Annette Simon; Monte Carlo, Bud Wolf and Carolyn Strauss; basketball skill, Bob Jaeger; kissing booth, Betty Sacks; weight guessing, Herb Larman, and flowers and cigarettes, Sylvia Fishbein and Dorothy Krish.

Sell First 100 Trees In Indianapolis Forest

The first purchase for the Indianapolis Forest in Palestine was announced this week by Isadore Lovinger, president of the Jewish National Fund Council, as Mr. and Mrs. Max Sachs and friends arranged for the planting of 100 trees in the forest in honor of their grandchild, Lawrence Ettinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ettinger. The baby was born Jan. 26 in the Methodist Hospital.

In announcing the gift, Mr. Lovinger said that trees may be planted in honor of all happy occasions, including wedding anniversaries, births, marriages, and bar mitzvahs.

The Indianapolis Forest will be composed of 3,600 acres, and planting will begin immediately and proceed as additional trees are provided for, it was said.

Gold Band Program Includes Only Men

A program consisting of men only has been arranged for the Beth El Gold Band Club meeting at 8 p. m., Sunday, at Beth El Temple. Nate Resnick, program chairman, announced that participants will be Manuel Leve, Harry Vinstein, Harry Klezmer, Morris Regen, Morris Olshan, Al Meyer, Jack Kollinger, Sidney Levi, Bill Marks, Leonard Levi Phil Levan, Morris Pozner and Robert Rabiner. A valentine party will follow the meeting.

Church Hears Talk By Rabbi Shulman

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Rabbi Albert M. Shulman, of Temple Beth El, Sunday afternoon delivered a talk in Trinity Methodist Church here, opening a series of Sunday afternoon vesper services. He spoke on "Religion in a Democracy."

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Monument Chapter, Eastern Star, will hold a "pitch in" dinner March 6:15 p. m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the Masonic Temple. Following the dinner, the regular meeting will be held, followed by Affiliation Ceremonies and the observance of Brothers' Night.

Affair Chairman



PHYLLIS RUBNER

J. Falk Tops Bowlers Second Straight Week

Jack Falk again led the bowlers in the B'nai B'rith League last Sunday with a three-game total of 561. Other high scorers were M. S. Cohn, 542; Paul Sicanoff, 540, Robert Netzorg, 538; Sam Mantel, 530, and Abe Schuchman, 521.

In team contests the Executives won two out of three from the Trustees and the Presidents won two out of three from the A. Z. A.

Five men will represent the Indianapolis league at the national B'nai B'rith bowling tournament at Dayton, O., Feb. 25. They are Dick Munter, Jack Falk, Max Kosof, Sidney Shane and Sam Kroot. The team averages approximately 174 pins per man, and if they roll their regular game, should bring back some of the prize money.

League Standing			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Presidents	30	18	.625
Monitors	12	9	.571
Executives	18	14	.563
A. Z. A.	23	19	.548
Menorah	16	26	.381
Trustees	16	29	.356

Individual Averages		
Name		Av.
R. Munter		186
J. Falk		176
P. Sicanoff		175
A. Schuchman		171
W. Sicanoff		169
W. Meyers		169
M. Kosof		169
S. Kroot		168
S. Shane		168
S. Mantel		165
M. S. Cohn		164
L. Sagalowsky		163
R. Netzorg		159
L. Mossler		157
D. Yaver		155
I. Katz		155
L. Frank		151
L. Larman		147
E. Cohn		144
M. Cassen		143
A. Shane		140
H. Kaplan		140
M. Asher		139
J. Kline		133
M. Efrogmson		132
H. Bolotin		130
J. Kammins		129
H. Escol		125
L. Netzorg		123
M. Farb		122
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B. Sicanoff		114

ALLEY TRASH

By JACK FALK

Sam Mantel, who claims his bowling is absolutely "legal," certainly had his "ups and downs"

Italians Replace Jews In Garment Industry, New Survey Reveals

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Italians have displaced Jews as the majority group in the men's garment industry in the metropolitan area, it is revealed in a survey published by the Conference on Jewish Relations in its quarterly publication, Jewish Social Studies.

The survey, embracing 5,720 workers in 48 representative shops, was made by Jacob Loft on the basis of a fellowship established at Columbia University by the Conference in 1937. Of the total, 3,152 workers or 56.1 per cent were found to be Italian, and 2,155 or 38.6 per cent Jewish.

Although 31 of the shops examined were Jewish-owned and 17 Italian-owned, the author of the survey found no evidence to indicate that "the Jewish employer is disinclined to employ Jewish garment workers." "However," he added, "he tends to leaven the Jewish mass with a large number of Italian workers. The Italian employer tends to seat Italians in

during last Sunday's session. Crashing the maples for a 211 count in his initial game, Sam registered a nifty 201 mark in his second encounter. At that moment some one reminded him of his income tax payment for 1939, and, as a consequence, he merely collected 118 pins in the final effort.

Mel S. Cohn, who has been improving his average weekly, knows how to render constructive bowling advice to the boys. As a result, Jack Kammins, the novice captain of the league-leading President's team, has increased his average remarkably under this free tutelage. Incidentally, Mel shot a lofty 225 in a practice game Sunday.

Several of the boys have entered the City Bowling Tournament at the Fox-Hunt alleys, and Dick Munter was the recipient of a credible 605 aggregate last Sunday evening when he bowled with the renowned Gold Medal Beer contingent of the Washington League. We hope that Dick keeps up his excellent tournament rolling, and especially "cashes in" on his coming Dayton trip.

It seems that Sam Kroot, the southpaw artist of the group, plays Max Kosof for "fish" when it comes to betting. Sam gave Maxie 7-1 odds that he wouldn't hit 200 in his first game and won hands down as Max ran into splits galore and ended up with a measley 110.

Bill Meyers, Sr., unfortunately fell and injured his rib while ice-skating recently, and now will have to forego his trip to Dayton to bowl in the B'nai B'rith tourney on Feb. 25. Tuff luck, Bill, and we wish you a speedy recovery.

Harry Escol, the former Shortridge flash, has become enthusi-

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his shop and is strikingly reluctant to employ Jewish workers. It appears that the Italian-owned shop is re-enacting the role of cultural intermediary for the Italian workers that was formerly played by the Jewish-owned shop for the Jewish contingent."

astic over his bowling progress. He has already interested his four-year-old sonny boy, Denny, who is no bigger than a minute, in the art of tenpins. We find the cheerful little lad having a grand time each Sunday morning.

Bob Netzorg can't understand how he can lay off bowling for a week, stay out till 3:30 a. m., wear street shoes, and still come down and bowl 538, the best three-game series he has ever had. Maybe there's something to this "girl stuff" after all.

Edgar Fassburg, although bowling this season for the first time, made a score of 161 in his final game. He evidently doesn't want to have the "booby" honors now held down by "Papa" Barney Sicanoff!

The 200 hitters for last Sunday included: R. Netzorg, 220; Sam Mantel, 211, 201; M. S. Cohn, 204; Max Kosof, 204; Abe Schuchman, 202, and Jack Falk, 202.

Confucius say, "He who strikes little, is no count."

Confucius say, "He who spares not, is big blow."
Confucius say, "He who has lots misses, is girl crazy."
Confucius say, "He who hits first pin head on, has split up."
Confucius say, "He who step over line, is plenty foul."
Confucius say, "He who roll in gutter, is dirty bum."
Confucius say, "He who not on time Sunday morn, out of luck."

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Married Sunday

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Miss Elinor Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Freeman, became the bride of Eli Spicer, of Davenport, Ia., in a simple ceremony performed Wednesday in the home of her parents by Rabbi Albert M. Shulman, of Temple Beth-El. The couple exchanged their nuptial vows before a mantle attractively decorated with greenery and tapers.

Members of the two immediate families were present. Miss Freeman chose for her marriage a smart costume suit of peacock blue with beige and surf tan accessories. She wore white orchids. Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Robert Fischgrund, who wore an ensemble of pink with royale blue accessories. She also wore orchids. Mrs. Freeman wore gray silk with a jacket of purple wool and Mrs. Oscar Spicer, of St. Paul, Minn., mother of the bridegroom, chose a smart black frock. Both wore orchid corsages.

Robert Fischgrund attended the bridegroom.

After a wedding dinner served for thirty-five guests in the Oliver hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer left for a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, La. They will be at home after Feb. 15 in the Hotel Mississippi in Davenport. The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's academy here and Mr. Spicer attended the University of Minnesota.

TUCHMAN-SCHULTZ
WEDDING WEDNESDAY

The marriage of Miss Rose Tuchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuchman, and Sol Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz, of Dayton, Ohio, will be solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, 3525 Guilford avenue, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 18. Rabbi Elias Charry will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. I. Goldberg of Fort Wayne will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and family over the week-end.

Miss Irene Berger of Fort Wayne was the guest of Miss Hannah Leah Miller last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding spent a week in Cincinnati with their daughter, Mrs. Herman A. Straus, and Mr. Straus and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dushman and son Stanley will leave Sunday for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Diamond and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grenwald are spending the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gross and Miss Rosalie Goodman of Terre Haute were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross over the week-end.

Miss Jane Halpern is visiting friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Herb Davidson is in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Morris Maurer has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Yosowitz, and Mrs. Yosowitz, in Vincennes, Ind.

Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, February 11
2:15 p. m.—Junior Council-Hadassah joint meeting—Kirshbaum
A. Z. A. Dinner Dance.
8:00 p. m.—Gold Band Meeting—Beth-El.
8:15 p. m.—Kirshbaum Forum.

Monday, February 12
2:00 p. m.—Temple Sisterhood Meeting—Temple.
2:15 p. m.—Beth-El Sisterhood Meeting—Vestry.

Wednesday, February 14
10:30 a. m.—Joint Jewish Study Group—Kirshbaum.
2:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea, Council of Jewish Women—Handicraft Exchange.
8:00 p. m.—Brotherhood Meeting—Temple.
8:00 p. m.—Itamar Ben Avi Address—Kirshbaum.

Thursday, February 15
2:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea, Hadassah—Handicraft Exchange.
8:00 p. m.—Junior Council Fireside Meeting—Harriet Tamler.

Friday, February 16
2:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea, Old Home—Handicraft Exchange.

Saturday, February 17
2:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea—Handicraft Exchange.

Sunday, February 18
8:00 p. m.—T. Y. P. L. Carnival—Kirshbaum.

Monday, February 19
2:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea, I. H. C. Sisterhood—Handicraft Exchange.

Tuesday, February 20
2:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea, Beth-El Sisterhood—Handicraft Exchange.

Wednesday, February 21
2:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea—Handicraft Exchange.
8:00 p. m.—Beta Nu Card Party—Atlers' Hotel.
8:15 p. m.—Beth-El Men's Club Meeting—Vestryroom.

Thursday, February 22
8:00 p. m.—A. Z. A. Youth and Democracy Meeting.

Sunday, February 25
Washington's Birthday Show and Dance, Beth-El Brotherhood and Sisterhood—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, February 28
Donor Luncheon—Claypool Hotel.

Thursday, February 29
Inter-faith Meeting—War Memorial Shrine.

Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3
Conclave in Gary, Ind.

Tuesday, March 5
10:30 a. m.—Jewish Cultural Forum—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, March 6
Hebrew Free Loan Card Party.

Sunday, March 10
Kirshbaum Forum.

Sunday, March 17
United Hebrew Congregation Dinner and Dance—Kirshbaum.

Sunday, March 24
J. E. A. Purim Ball—Kirshbaum.

Mr. Leo Traugott is spending a few weeks in New York City.

Miss Peggy Kahn is visiting in Miami Beach, Fla., for several weeks.

Alice Davidson and brother Sidney have returned home from Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Lewis Lurie and children, Anne and David, have left for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Rabbi Charry will address the Terre Haute Sisterhood at a dinner at 6:15 p. m., Monday, Feb. 12. He will speak to a mother and daughter banquet of the Quest Club of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday.

Miss Rosemary Frieberg is visiting friends and relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Greenberg have left Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Efrogymson have left for Arizona, where they will spend about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kahn have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sultan Cohen have left for New York, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger B. Blay are spending a few weeks in Chicago and South Bend.

Mrs. Isaac Born, Mrs. Sidney Aronson and Mrs. Hattie Myers entertained a group of friends at the Claypool Hotel on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Sam Satinsky of 972 Pleasant Run Boulevard is motoring to Dayton, O., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Satinsky.

Miss Marjorie Green is visiting with friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kahn have have left for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Block, Jr., have left for Florida.

Miss Annette Herman has returned from Washington, D. C., after attending the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War.

The Kodimo Club initiated Shulamith Rabb, Sylvia Caplan, Lena Zimmerman, Pearl Zimmerman, and Ann Furshtman at a banquet Wednesday in the Claypool Hotel.

Hadassah Announces Committees

For Donor Luncheon At Claypool

Committees for the annual Hadassah Donor Luncheon—Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Claypool Hotel, were announced this week.

Arrangements: Mrs. Sidney Weinstein and Mrs. Max Selig, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Dave Dobrowitz, Mrs. Richard Efrogymson, Mrs. Leon Berger, Mrs. Sam Yaver, Mrs. Al Levenson, Mrs. Ben Bleiden, Mrs. David Lipp, Mrs. Joe Bernstein, Mrs. Jack Maurer, and Mrs. Paul Scharffin.

Captains: Mrs. Clarence Budd, Mrs. L. Berger, Mrs. Ferd Born, Mrs. Herman Chalfie, Mrs. E. Dayan, Mrs. David Dobrowitz, Mrs. Charles Efrogymson, Mrs. P. Falender, Miss Emma Gelman, Mrs. H. Grande, Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, Mrs. D. Hollander, Mrs. Ben Kahn, Mrs. C. H. Karsch, Mrs. M. Kline, Mrs. Leon Levi, Mrs. Dave Lipp, Mrs. Ben Paller, Mrs. Max Kaplan, Mrs. F. Richards, Mrs. I. E. Rice, Mrs. David Rosenberg, Mrs. Ed Rosenberg, Mrs. Sam Rose, Mrs. Paul Scharffin, Mrs. Sam Schwartz, Mrs. David Shane, Mrs. Herman Strashun, Mrs. B. Stroyman, Mrs. Leo Talesnick, Mrs. Oscar Tavel, Mrs. Sam Wolf, Mrs. Marcus Cohen, Mrs. Sam Yaver, Mrs. S. Weinstein, and Mrs. Sam Davis.

The co-chairmen of the patroness committee are: Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein, Mrs. Charles Efrogymson and Mrs. S. A. Silberman.

The motor corps committee is: Mrs. J. Solotken, Mrs. L. L. Goldstein, Mrs. E. Dayan, and Mrs. L. Kahn.

The program committee chairman is Mrs. Phil Falender.

The telephone committee is: Mrs. Bernard Stroyman, Mrs. H. Alpert, Mrs. A. Bernstein, Mrs. N. S. Casen, Mrs. Clarence Efrogymson, Mrs. J. L. Fichman, Mrs. A. Grossman, Mrs. Jack Maurer, Mrs. F.

Richards, Mrs. Phil Sachs, Sam Weinberger, Mrs. L. E. Mrs. B. Kahn, Mrs. William pers, Mrs. Ezra Weiss, and J. Smith.

The clerical staff is as follows: Mrs. Meyer Gallin, Mrs. Aaron nold, Mrs. S. Weinberg, Mrs. S. ley Levenson, Mrs. Ben Bleiden and Mrs. J. L. Fichman.

Officers for the donor luncheon are: Mrs. Paul Scharffin, secretary; Miss Emma Gelman, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Goodman, Y. Aliyah chairman, and Mrs. Dorfman, general chairman.

Mrs. Lewis Levy and Mrs. ence Budd, co-chairmen of out town reservations, announced week that readers may enter reservations by filling out the

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State B'nai B'rith News

Lodge Plans Initiation Dance

SOUTH BEND—Mamre Lodge of B'nai B'rith has arranged an installation dinner at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Oliver Hotel. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p. m., at which time all new members will be formally initiated. Max N. Kroloff, assistant director of the Anti-Defamation League, will be the main speaker of the evening.

The regular meeting of the lodge was held Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Hebrew Institute.

A.Z.A., Junior Hadassah Arrange Joint Affair

SOUTH BEND—For the first time in the history of South Bend Jewry, A. Z. A. and Junior Hadassah are joining in a mutual

project, proceeds of which will go to a building fund for a Jewish Youth Center. The affair will be a dance at the Hebrew Institute featuring a well known local orchestra. Date of the dance will be announced later.

Edith Klein Elected Junior B'nai B'rith Head

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Edith Klein has been elected president of the Junior B'nai B'rith. Other officers are Ann Burke, vice-president; Rose Fox, corresponding secretary; Lee Goldberg, treasurer; Rosalie Zuravel, recording secretary, and Janet Benner, monitor. New sponsors are Mrs. Max Freedman, Mrs. Samuel Hurwich, Mrs. Albert Freedman, Mrs. David Brazy and Mrs. Eli Fink.

In two weeks the group will hold a sleighride party.

Jewish Presidents Ball Nets \$400

Proceeds of the President's Ball held by B'nai B'rith in cooperation with other Jewish men and women organizations to be turned over to the National Foundation fighting infantile paralysis will total close to \$400, it was announced. At the same time, it was announced that the ball will be an annual affair. Organizations that assisted and members of the various committees were thanked by the lodge this week.

A B'nai B'rith meeting will be held at 8:15 p. m. at Kirshbaum. Important matters will be discussed, including plans for the joint meeting with the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. A. on Feb. 29. The anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be observed.

Review Cast Selected

A cast of thirty has been selected for the Washington's birthday review and dance arranged by the Sisterhood and Men's Club of Beth El for Sunday, Feb. 25, at Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Stanley Levenson is coaching the cast. Co-chairmen of the affair are Mrs. Abe Unger and Jack Klapper.

Paper On S. Schecter Study Group Program

Mrs. Abe Fivel will deliver a paper on "Solomon Schecter" at the Joint Jewish Cultural study group at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Ben Price will read current events.

The meeting is open to the entire Jewish community.

Since Feb. 14 has been set aside by Hadassah chapters throughout the country as Hadassah Education Day, the meeting will be dedicated to Hadassah education. The Hadassah proclamation will be read by Mrs. Jacob Weiss.

Prophets Subject For I.H.C. Sermon Tonight

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's subject Friday evening will be "Contribution of the Prophets to Judaism."

Mr. Jerome Baker and Mr. Seymour Berkowitz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubin of Beach Groove over the week-end.

Our Film Folk

HOLLYWOOD—Sunbeam for suffering cine-men: Dr. A. A. Brill, eminent psychiatrist and present chairman of the National Board of Review, issued a statement that "the alleged influence of films on children is exaggerated and based on hearsay and false belief arrived at through unscientific research."

When, during one of these I. Q. torments, the question was, "What picture did New York critics select for tops of 1939?" . . . and a not-too-bright person answered, "Mr. Chips Goes to Town." . . . Sahib Sammy's billiard topknot faded three shades. So short is fame. . . . Goldwyn, however, is modest. On receiving the N. Y. critics' award for "Wuthering Heights," he said: "No one man can make a motion picture. Therefore, no one man can take credit for it."

And speaking of Mr. Chips . . . a loco wit suggests for the next Capra masterpiece, "Mr. Hitler Goes to Pieces."

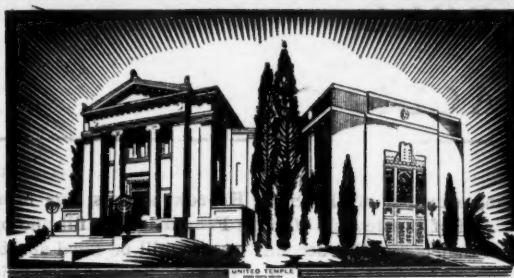
To Larry Sims, the Baby Dumpling of "Blondie," Harry Cohen, prexy of Columbia, is just "Uncle Harry." One day the executive was summoned to the phone. Over the wire floated a piping voice, "Uncle Harry, I want to buy your studio. I'll give you all my 10 cents for it." "Well!" exclaimed Cohen, "why do you want the studio?" "Cause then," chirped the cherub, "I'll be boss . . . and nobody can say, 'Dont do this and don't do that . . . and don't, don't, don't!'"

Chaplin gives his first still picture as "Dictator" to the International Photographer Magazine—which is typically Chaplinesque and somehow fitting.

Leon Belasco gave up a remunerative job as band leader in New York . . . and came to Hollywood to be an actor . . . suddenly turned scribbler . . . co-authored "Meet the People," a hit revue bound for Broadway. It must be the an-aesthetic climate!

Elisabeth Bergner . . . undaunted by air raids, bombs, or Chamberlain's gloomy parasol . . . elects to remain in England. She's scheduled there to enact Guinevere of "Knights of the Round Table" . . . for an American company!

Chips and Chaff: Upon news of the Bennett-Wanger wedding, (Continued on page 7)



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SABBATH EVE

"Lincoln Lived Here" will be the lecture by the Rabbi, tonight, 7:45 o'clock, in the Temple Israel sanctuary. Dean Armstrong and Mrs. Henry Conrad will provide the ritual music. Stanley Dreyfus will assist in the reading of the liturgy.

SABBATH MORNING

In Bnai Abraham Saturday morning at 10:30, the Rabbi will preach on "Israel's Offering," based on the weekly portion "Terumah," Exodus, 26-28. Beverly Cohen will read the Bible portion in English.

TEMPLE SCHOOL

The School will assemble in Temple Israel Hall, Sunday at 10 a. m. The First Service for the month First Adar will be read by H. E. Front. The Sabbath sermon will be reviewed by Sally Wolf. The current events reporter will be Emil Taxay. The offering will be used for the purchase of the New U. A. H. C. Purim "Megillah" for the Temple.

TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood, Mrs. E. S. Wohlfeld, president, will meet at a dinner session to be addressed by Rabbi Charry, Monday evening at 6:15 p. m.

TEMPLE AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary, Mrs. Elias Berkowitz, president, will meet at Bnai Abraham Hall, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A musical program will feature the meeting.

TEMPLE TEACHERS

The teachers of the Temple School will meet with the Rabbi, Friday, February 9, immediately after the worship hour.

STUDY CIRCLE

The Study Circle will hold its weekly session Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Temple Israel Hall. The Rabbi will lecture on "Sodom and Gomorha." Please bring your Jewish Publication Society Bible.

REMEMBRANCE FUND

To celebrate joyous events or to memorialize the beloved departed, contributions may be sent to the chairman, Mrs. Milton Levinson, 234 Monterey or telephone to Crawford 1076.

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Additional committees will be announced next week.

Donor Committee Meeting

A report meeting of the donor luncheon committee will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, 4801 Washington boulevard.

Oneg Shabbat

Dr. Ebner Blatt will be guest speaker for the Oneg Shabbat at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Sam Wolf, 3016 East Fall Creek Parkway. His subject will be "My Trip to Samoa." Current events will be given by Mrs. Leo Selig. A social hour will follow.

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NEWS

Meyer Gallin, principal of the city's Hebrew schools, has been named to the board of the Jewish Welfare Federation, to fill one of two vacancies on that body. The second vacancy will be filled shortly. Have you noticed some of the sermon subjects lately. Last Friday night, Rabbi Taxay spoke on "Judaism versus 'Charity Jews,'" and tonight Rabbi Charry will be "Are We Afraid to Be Jews," while last week he spoke on "Are We Ashamed to Be Jews?" Vital sermon subjects like these should really result in increased attendance. Which reminds me of the start of an editorial by Rabbi Milton Greenwald in the Temple Bulletin some years ago. "The holy days have come and gone for another year," Rabbi Greenwald wrote, "and with them a great many of our members!" That's telling them, isn't it?

JUDAISM INSTITUTE

The Temple Brotherhood has arranged an all-day institute on Judaism for Monday, Feb. 19, when all pastors of the city will be invited to the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation to hear Rabbi Samuel S. Cohon, of Hebrew Union College. The Institute will open at 10 a. m. with a morning session, followed by a luncheon at the Temple. An afternoon session will complete the program. Successful Institutes have been held for many years in other cities, but this is the first time one has been arranged in Indianapolis.

ADVICE TO CO-EDS

I'm not a house mother, but I guess I can reprimand Sigma Phi Upsilon if I want to. Now listen, girls, send your news in time to reach here by 6 p. m. Wednesday. We print The Post Thursday morning, and unless your articles reach here by Wednesday night, we have no other choice in the matter. And while we're on the subject, how is Saperstein spelled, with one or two p's? Hillel spells it one way and the sorority spells it another.

HERE AND THERE

Rabbi Taxay is authority for the news that up until his present visit to the United States, Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, always visited Terre Haute. It seems that in developing his technique for the large-scale manufacture of T. N. T., Weizmann discovered a process, which, after having been patented, was leased to the Commercial Solvents Corporation, one of whose large plants is located in Terre Haute. The firm paid Dr. Weizmann royalties until recently when the patent, it seems, was sold outright.

EVANSVILLE NOTES

Probably one of the most beautiful temple interiors in the United States is to be found in Washington Avenue Temple in Evansville, of which Rabbi Milton Greenwald is spiritual leader. The outside of the structure is very unimposing, but once on the inside, your breath is almost taken away by the intense and exquisite beauty of design and harmony. The altar far surpasses anything I've ever seen, and I've been to Emanu-El in New York and on the South Side too. The clash between inside and outside arises from the fact that about twelve years ago a fire destroyed the interior of the synagogue, but left the bare walls unharmed. A total of \$60,000 was raised, and the same architect who designed Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's Temple, which is famous for its beauty, created the Washington Avenue job. Incidentally, Washington Avenue Temple Congregation is only one year younger than the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, dating back to pre-Civil War days.

NOTES

The Terre Haute daily paper of Wednesday, Jan. 31, carried a full page feature story about Rabbi Taxay and the two congregations combined under the United Temple. The article is very interesting and will be reprinted in a subsequent issue of The Jewish Post.

FULL OF HOPE

Have you talked to Irv Ruben lately? He's all excited about his new chemical company, which he and Sammy Cohen (nephew of Meyer B. Cohen) have organized. As far as I can make out in between Irv's enthusiastic outbursts, such firms as the Union Pacific, Ayres, Block's, and a whole list of others, are using the chemicals the new establishment manufactures. And in Terre Haute they're still talking about Leon Levin, who is now a resident of Indianapolis and the new owner of Kipp Bros. Co. on South Meridian. In fact, Rabbi Taxay drove all the way back from Terre Haute with me a few weeks ago just to spend a few hours with the Levins, whom he considers a real loss to Terre Haute, and Indianapolis' gain.

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3 FAITH MEETING IS SET

Sisterhood Playlet Casts Announce

Protestant, Catholic And Jewish Speakers Talk To Brotherhood

The Temple Brotherhood will sponsor its second annual inter-faith meeting at 8:15 p. m., Feb. 14, at the Temple.

This meeting, like last year's meeting, will bring together speakers representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths. Each speaker, a layman, will present a brief discourse on his own religion as he sees it.

Thomas D. Sheerin, well-known Indianapolis investment banker, will speak on the Catholic faith. Mr. Sheerin is one of the most prominent Catholic laymen in the city, and is chairman of the budget committee of the Indianapolis Community Fund.

Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, an outstanding physician, will present the Jewish religious viewpoint. Dr. Jacobs is on the board of directors of the Temple, is a past president of B'nai B'rith and was president of the Jewish Federation for three years.

Bert Beasley will present the Protestant viewpoint. Mr. Beasley is active in the lay affairs of the Presbyterian church.

At the conclusion of the three talks, a brief open forum will be held. Each member of the brotherhood will invite a non-Jewish friend as his guest for the evening.

Refreshments and a social hour will complete the meeting.

Rabbi Albert Shulman Directs Race Activities

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Rabbi Albert M. Shulman, of Temple Beth-El, chairman of the race relations division of the Council of United Churches of St. Joseph county, is directing various activities in the observance of annual race relations week among churches and synagogues here.

Beginning Monday morning, Rabbi Shulman will be in charge of a week's series of daily morning devotions from WFAM, the South Bend Tribune's broadcasting station, speaking himself in a portion of the series and presenting representatives of various races in other portions. Tonight in Temple Beth-El he will present J. Chester Allen, local Negro attorney, in an address in regular Sabbath Eve services.

An article by Rabbi Shulman, under the title, "Make America Safe for Differences Because Differences Make America Safe," occupies a prominent place this week in a bulletin issued by the Council of United Churches here. "There is no room for hate in the world of Christ," he writes. "There is no room for hate in the world of democracy."

RED CROSS

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lief unless American supervision on the spot is permitted. Quaker leader Clarence E. Pickett recently characterized the relief situation in Poland as a "rotten mess."

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War Head Hits Bias
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—War Secretary Oliver Stanley, in a speech here, denounced persecution in Germany of Jews, "thousands of whom worked for Germany, fought for Germany, and whose fathers died for Germany—whose only fault was the fault of race."

DAVID NEVEL

Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—David Nevel, 67, died in his home Feb. 1 after a few hours' illness. Surviving are three children, Maurice and Etta Nevel and Mrs. Ben Helmer, all of Mishawaka, and two brothers and two sisters in Poland.

David M. Silver, a graduate student of the University of Illinois, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silver.

2 Skits, Paper Feature Program For Beth Group Next Monday

The cast for two patriotic skits to be presented at the meeting, 2:15 p. m. Monday, was announced this week by Mrs. David Sable, program chairman.

The first skit, entitled "George Washington," will be enacted by Mrs. Alex Rabin, Mrs. Herman Chalfie, Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, Mrs. Dave Herman, while Aaron Arnold, Mrs. Louis Rabin, Mrs. Max Farb, Mrs. J. Fogle and Mrs. Ed Rosenberg take part in another skit, "Incident in the Life of Abraham Lincoln." Mrs. Ben Paller arranged the two skits.

Also on the program is Goldie Katz, who will present

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Kippers are the favorite breakfast food of Professor Selig
rodetsky, noted British mathematician, Zionist leader, president of
e board of deputies of British Jews and president of the British
nai B'rith. . . . Who is convinced they're Britain's greatest gas-
onomical contribution to civilization.

ERATURE

"The Nazarene" is doing all right by Sholem Asch. . . . Who's
ntering (just the word for it, too) in Florida on the royalties.

ZZLE

What, the democracies want to know, is the difference between
usso-Germany and India? . . . In India, any good democratist will
ply, one man starves for the country. . . . While in Russo-Germany,
e whole country starves for one man.

AVEL

Joe "Muggsy" McWilliams, the Christian Mobilizer (accent on
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Homes for 100,000 Seen

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
CIUDAD TRUJILLO—The im-
portance of carefully selecting
the 500 refugee families to be
settled in the Dominican Republic
under the newly signed coloniza-
tion agreement was emphasized
by President James N. Rosen-
berg and Vice-President Joseph
Rosen of the Dominican Repub-
lic Settlement Association. Set-
tlement of the refugees, they
told the J. T. A. in an interview,
must begin gradually.

It is expected that the legal
technicalities will be cleared
away within a month and colon-
ization will then begin at Sosua.
This tract already has a number
of houses and is described by
association officials as having the
facilities for proper settlement,
including good soil and ample
water. The settlement will be-
gin with 500 Jewish and non-
Jewish refugee families and is
expected to proceed gradually
until ultimately 100,000 refugees
are engaged in the colonization
on the various tracts covered by
the contract.

OUR FILM FOLKS

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Bob Hope sighed, "Ah! the last
of the Lone Wangers!" The 13-
stone wedding ring on Mary Liv-
ingstone's hand is an anniversary
gift from Jack Benny. The cir-
clet is inscribed, "Thirteen years
of love and happiness, and we're
only starting." Two flamingoes
on "Swiss Family Robinson" set
have been dubbed Hitler and
Stalin because they appropriate
property of anyone who gets
within their reach. A bit in
"Chickadee" has W. C. Fields
examining an umbrella. "No,"
he concludes, "it can't bend. It's
a perfect Chamberlain!" Vivien-
ne Segal, the Jeanette MacDon-
ald of 10 years ago, has a strong
chance of being rediscovered
after her recent appearance in a
local stage musical.

If John Garfield is late, he can
blame it on the weather. He wears
a 500-year-old wrist watch, ac-
quired in Mexico, which counts off
the hours by shadows like a sun
dial.

When theaters double-bill "Of
Mice and Men" and "Brother Rat
and the Baby," they'll have to hire
the Pied Piper as doorman.

2 SKITS, PAPER

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paper on "Chamisha Osor B'She-
vat."

Mrs. Bert Sicanoff will open the
meeting with the traditional
prayer, and Mrs. Aaron Glick, pres-
ident, will preside. During the in-
formal reception, Mrs. Harry Al-
pert, assisted by Mrs. Nathan
Regenstrief and Mrs. Leo Selig,
will be in charge.

FINEBERG BREAKS ANKLE

Milton J. (Josh) Fineberg is in
the Methodist Hospital undergoing
treatment for a broken right ankle
sustained early Thursday morning
when he slipped on the icy pavement
in front of his home, 4801 Wash-
ington boulevard.

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read at Indiana?

PHI BETA DELTA

Special
BLOOMINGTON—The biggest
week-end of the year is nearing,
and anticipation for it is running
high. Alumni, guests and friends
will stay at the chapter house
Feb. 16, 17 and 18, which will in-
clude initiation and a stag ban-
quet Friday night, the dance on
Saturday night and a banquet Sun-
day afternoon. The presentation
of the Farb-Levi Best Pledge Cup
will be made at the Sunday ban-
quet. This cup is awarded to the
pledge who has the highest grades,
the best personality, and most
active in extra-curricular activi-
ties. Bernie Kaufman and Mar-
tin Katz will be in charge of the
affairs.

This week-end Indiana plays
Purdue in basketball, engages
Illinois in swimming on Saturday,
plays Michigan basketball Mon-
day, and tackles Oklahoma A. &
M. in wrestling. Bernie Diamond
and Bernie Kaufman, senior and
junior wrestling managers, re-
spectively, will have charge of the
wrestling meet.

In intra-murals the ping-pong
singles players, Rudolph Gruen-
feld, Charles Fisch, and Abe Leff,
have won all their matches so far.
The Minor League basketball team
can win their league if they win
Wednesday.

Al Rosenberg, Bernie Kaufman,

Stan Schwartz, Al Kosnoff, and
Martin Katz were in Gary Mon-
day, Feb. 5, to attend the meeting
of the Lake County Alumni Club.

SIGMA PHI Upsilon

Special
BLOOMINGTON—A large num-
ber of guests visited the house
this week: Ruth Weil, Mrs. Harry
Jackson, Miss Sally Meyers of
Illinois University, and Julius
Maurer of Indianapolis. The so-
rority is expecting many alumnae
down for the week-end of Indiana-
Purdue game.

Bernice Saperstein, the director
of Hillel Foundation dramatic
group, announced the parts of the
play, "Ice Bound," soon to be pre-
sented in Bloomington and South
Bend. Girls securing roles in the
play were Jeanne Sacks, Gerri Le-
vine, Shirley Fine, and Alberta
Shalanasky.

Evelyn Slung took part in the
Fireside program at Hillel last Fri-
day evening.

Jeanette Fichman, a law student,
lectured to several study groups on
"The Legal Status of Women,"
and on Feb. 20 Jeanette will speak
to the American Association of
University Women on the same
topic.

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HEBREW CALENDAR

Purim.....March 23
Passover.....April 23-30
Shevuoth.....June 12, 13
Chamisho Osor B'Shevat...Jan. 25
Lag B'Omer.....May 26
First Day of Shevuoth....June 12
Rosh Hashonah.....Oct. 3, 4
Yom Kippur.....Oct. 12
Tisha B'Ab.....Aug. 13

The Editor's Chair:

I don't want to devote an editorial to it, but I should mention in connection with the editorial on the Miami drive in last week's issue, that the second large drive of the year, the one in Louisville, raised \$110,000, an increase over their \$102,000 last year. Campaign leaders were exceedingly gratified with the response, and despite the fact that the cold wave pounced down right in the midst of the solicitation, the drive gained its quota. Most givers were easily persuaded to add 10 to 20 per cent to their 1939 donation, killing the belief that this year there might be a reaction over 1939's generosity.

Psychology would dictate that to defend my position would be an indication of guilt, but, anyway, since this year's repeated articles on McNutt have raised the point "how come," I guess I can explain.

The first story was a clear scoop. That was the one in which I interviewed McNutt about the refugee plan for Mindanao, and comes under the head of good reporting. There couldn't have been any ulterior motive there. The second story has a longer background. When McNutt had thrown his hat into the ring, I thought it would be a good idea to interview him on the Jewish question in general, since I had known of his many connections with Jewish affairs. That was when McNutt was returning to Indianapolis around Thanksgiving. Unfortunately, the interview couldn't be squeezed in. Then about six weeks ago, I was called and asked if I would print a feature story about McNutt. I looked over the article and said I would print it, provided I could say that it had been written by a member of the press staff of the McNutt organization. That was story number two. Story number three ran last week, and happened to be a Jewish Telegraphic Agency article from their Washington correspondent.

As the Jewish paper in the state from which McNutt comes, it probably is the newspaper duty of The Post to report on McNutt's views and activities in connection with the Jewish people. And certainly it can't be denied that in every instance in which there has been information available, McNutt has proved time and again his sincere desire to give reassurance and moral support to the Jewish community. No one can deny that. Whether McNutt would make a

(Continued in last column)

Two Courses For Unity Open Now

THE failure of the National Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations to take any action in the case of the General Jewish Council, and the publication of an editorial in The American Jewish Congress Bulletin apparently ending any hope for effective action by the Big Four, has left the national situation in a muddle.

Although Henry Monsky, who this time was in the role of an apologist for the Big Four, timidly intimated that the group of which his B'nai B'rith is a powerful member has effected some good, it was apparent to the delegates after time for thought that Mr. Monsky was defending what he knew in advance was a bad cause.

Now that the National Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations, without any bold leadership, has vacillated again and refused to take the bit in its mouth as its present admitted strength would warrant, there are two courses for action open. One is for the American Jewish

Congress to issue a call for a general democratic election with the purpose either of forcing the General Jewish Council into action or of taking over national leadership through the will of the people. The second alternative, and perhaps one worthy of consideration, is for the Big Four to call for the appointment of new delegates to the General Jewish Council to replace the present body.

Since the difficulty has arisen over the question of whether the Big Four shall assume the duty of raising funds for protective work, and then apportioning the work to the agency best suited to carry it out, or whether it shall act merely in an advisory capacity with no powers, it is possible that the new delegates may, in view of the nationwide demand for effective coordination of all civic protective groups, take on the obligations which first caused the General Jewish Council to be called into being and which the present Council has refused to assume.

Censorship In The Anglo-Jewish Field

THE CONGRESS BULLETIN, organ of The American Jewish Congress, complains editorially in its issue of last week, of the refusal of The United Jewish Appeal to announce publicly the pre-arranged allocations of funds from the \$23,000,000 drive now under way throughout the United States. Readers of The Jewish Post know that the division will be \$5,250,000 for the Joint Distribution Committee, \$2,500,000 for the United Palestine Appeal and \$3,500,000 to the National Resettlement service. But nowhere else has this information as yet been publicly announced.

Of course, The Congress leaders know of this pre-arranged division, just as do most of the leaders of drives throughout the nation. Unquestionably George Backer, president of The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, which last week issued the news story that the goal had been set at \$23,000,000, knows too how much each constituent of the United Jewish Appeal will receive of the first \$11,250,000 raised.

Writing about the alleged joint ownership of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Seven Arts

News Service, the only two news distributing agencies in the Anglo-Jewish field, The Jewish Post in its issue of August 4, 1939, declared: "Think of the possibilities under the alleged situation where one ownership dictates what shall be printed and what shall not be printed. Think how easily criticism can be kept from the Anglo-Jewish press, how certain organizations can be deprived of proper publicity, or if desired, of any publicity whatsoever, how projects can be throttled, how individuals can be promoted or held down."

Someone, somewhere is exercising a news censorship which is undemocratic. Somewhere, somehow, the same autocratic methods of The American Jewish Committee and its crowd of camp followers, has been extended into the field of Anglo-Jewish journalism. As The Congress Bulletin declares, the American Jewish public is displaying a remarkable degree of passivity in face of this withholding of important information. Is the Anglo-Jewish press too displaying also this remarkable degree of passivity?

Current Comment

Jews Are Hiding Themselves In Fear, Rabbi Goldman, President Of The Zionist Organization Of America, Says.—For the moment, there is much to make us apprehensive and to discourage us. American Jewry will not rise to its full stature. This giant among the Jewries of the world is unwisely engaged fettering his own hands and feet. American Jewry seems to have learned little or nothing from the tragedy of German Jewry. We are repeating with American gusto and efficiency all the egregious errors of Berlin and Hamburg. Our greatest concern is anti-Semitism, a phenomenon that held the attention of German Jewry in the last several decades of the nineteenth century, and not unlike German Jewry we are assuming that Jewish self-negation, Jewish retirement, a Jewish black-out, as it were, would scotch the dragon.

The most individuated people in history, the most articulate is now counseled to veil in black and sit mute. The whispered slogans are, Jews don't talk, don't act, don't be, or the goblin will get you. Intelligent and responsible men advocate a moratorium on Jewish self-expression, ambition and talent. It is their opinion that Jews must keep out of public life, maintain silence about their activities, and abstain from public assembly. They would give generously to our brethren overseas, but without expressing too audibly our pain and our sympathy. When we feel impelled to berate an anti-Semite, it is suggested we engage a sympathetic Christian to do it for us. We are to say nothing about Palestine and less about Zionism. We are to speak of refugees, not of Jewish refugees. We must emphasize that it is a world problem, a human problem. Are not Spaniards and Chinamen and Poles and Czechs also homeless? Let us thank God for British Guiana, the Congo or the Devil's Island. Beggars are not choosers. Above all, we are catechized to be 101 per cent patriots. For all citizens 100 per cent might suffice, but not for us. And we must beware lest our patriotism is too Rooseveltian, or contains any ingredients culled from Jefferson,

Lincoln, Emerson, Debs or John Dewey. Our patriotism must be suited to the tastes and demands of reactionary publishers, editorial writers and columnists. For we are reminded that our very act and every word will be scrutinized in Detroit and publicized in Los Angeles. Ergo, don't think for yourself. Don't be yourself. Draw up. Contract. Fade out. Don't be.

This self-negation, this timidity is not the only spectre haunting American Jewry, paralyzing it, and robbing it of the right and privilege to lead world Jewry.

There is yet another demon rising from the same caldron. We persist in exaggerating and emphasizing the extent and character of anti-Semitism in the United States. First, we number the esoteric organizations, list all the crackpots, count all the subscribers to the journals of hate, calculate the amperes of electricity consumed by slanderous radios, then we point to Germany, draw the parallel and become terror stricken. "It can happen here," heaves every bosom. It is coming with a mad rush. Look out, get out of the way, get off the highway! Brochures, pamphlets, books, multiply, proving that the Jew is neither fish nor fowl, constantly disproving and disclaiming that we are this or that or anything at all. And again the same paralysis of Jewish will, of Jewish initiative, and the negation of the Jew's right to be himself.

Why do I dwell at such length on the present state of mind of the American Jew? I do so because I regard it the most serious problem confronting us. We are not divided on issues, or at least we have become too apathetic seriously to debate our differences. Orthodoxy, conservatism, reform, embrace in docile slumber. Anti-Zionism has shot its arrows. Men no longer fight over Biblical criticism, ceremonial observance, or the Jewish mission. Indeed of late the idea of a mission has been swept aside with all such cobwebs as Hebrew, ceremonialism, Zion, etc. Our credo is to be unobtrusive, unnoticeable, silent spectators of our own humiliation.

Books

"The Prophets," Their Personalities and Teachings, Beryl Cohon, Scribners, New York. 232 pages, \$2.00.

By RABBI M. GOLDBLATT

Rabbi Cohon's book on "The Prophets" should be welcome in the house of Israel. It comes at a time when the firmest foundations of Israel's faith are being tested by the series of misfortunes which have befallen Israel and all mankind.

In the pages of "The Prophets" are to be found the vindication of the spiritual life. Israel's great religious teachers come to life in this small, but adequate volume. Each prophet is limned against the historical and political picture of his time. Each has a message cogent for his day and people.

In each of these teachers we find a spiritual message that touches our lives today. The situation which confronted the ancient religious lights are for the most part present today. Yet, it is not necessary to cite exact parallels to appreciate their instruction and their inspiration. For their message rises above the specific incidents of the hour, the place and the people, and assumes a timeless, universal quality which is, to be sure, the reason for their survival through the ages.

The prophet's cry for justice, for love, for holiness, for truth, for mercy, for loving kindness, still echoes in our ears. Until we hear it well, we cannot hope to realize the manifold possibilities for human happiness.

The volume is interestingly written. Its style is quick-moving and graphic. Scenes come to life and the spoken words recalled from the ancient texts have all the freshness of the latest headlines.

The book has many uses for student as well as general reader. It is well documented, with references, bibliographies and index. It is the result of many years' teaching and study. It is a fine contribution to the growing number of biblical commentaries in English by Jewish scholars.

For liberal Jewish groups it is an added inspiration to fulfill the essential purpose for which Liberal Judaism had its beginning, namely, the realization of Israel's mission as a people of religion, a "people of the book."

SHUSHAN SHAG PLANNED

The Beth El Youth Group has formulated plans for its annual Shushan Shag at the Beth El Temple Saturday night, March 10. Clare Litvak and Constance Glass are co-chairmen of the affair. One of the features will be the presentation of a 1940 version of the famous biblical tale of Queen Esther. This skit will be directed by Theresa Leebowitz and Goldie Dichman. The committee heads are Phil Herman, Wallace Goldstein, Esther Forman, Ida Logan, Sylvia Forman, Louis Goldman, Harold Kaplan, Sam Patterson, and Larry Frommer.

good president is another larger question.

These poor gray hairs of mine. A 16-year-old fellow and I were supposed to meet a group of ladies one day last week. They knew the old boy was. I arrived first at before I could explain I was introduced as the young fledgling. Imagine me just past my bar mitzvah.